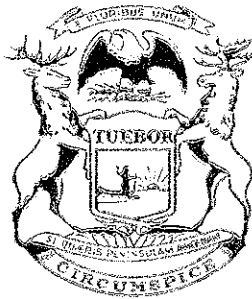


# STATE OF MICHIGAN



Executive  
Office

Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor

## CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm,  
do hereby proclaim the week of September 17, 2007, as

### Pollution Prevention Week

**Whereas**, Citizens of the State of Michigan value its natural resources, which are the foundation for outdoor activities, state tourism and making our state the Great Lakes State; and,

**Whereas**, The people of Michigan support and deserve a clean and safe environment in which to raise our children; and,

**Whereas**, The benefits of pollution prevention are well documented and achieved through reducing waste at its source, or where this is not feasible, through recycling; and,

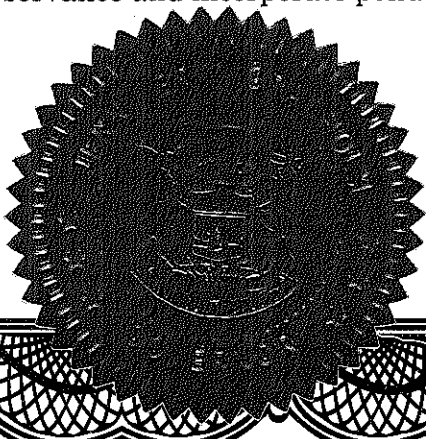
**Whereas**, Pollution prevention can improve environmental conditions, protect the health and safety of workers, strengthen our communities, and assure our future; and,

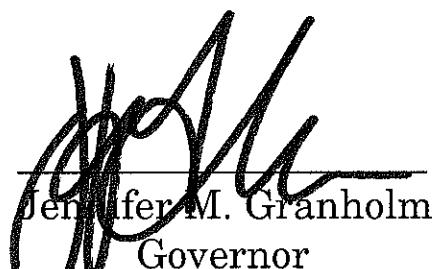
**Whereas**, Pollution prevention can increase energy efficiency and industrial competitiveness, promote alternative energy use, and protect the environment and human health by the use of less toxic materials through green chemistry; and,

**Whereas**, By focusing on pollution prevention, Michigan can meet the challenges of health, vibrant communities, clean watersheds, efficient government and competitive businesses; and,

**Whereas**, Pollution Prevention Week is an opportunity for government to join forces with business, industry, environmental groups, community organizations and the citizens of Michigan to ensure a prosperous and sustainable future; and now therefore be it,

**Resolved**, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17, 2007, as Pollution Prevention Week in Michigan, and encourage all citizens to join in this observance and incorporate pollution prevention into their everyday activities.



  
Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor